

any time appointed therefor by this article or any law of this State, or shall neglect or refuse to attend any meeting ordered agreeably to law, he shall forfeit and pay not more than two hundred nor less than twenty dollars, or may be cashiered, at the discretion of a general court martial.

13. If any non-commissioned officer or private shall neglect or refuse to attend any meeting or perform any duty imposed upon him by this article, or lawfully commanded by his company or superior officer, he shall, if a non-commissioned officer, be cashiered or punished by a fine in the discretion of a regimental or battalion court martial, not exceeding ten nor less than two dollars, and if a private, by a fine to be imposed by a company court martial not exceeding five nor less than one dollar.

14. No militia fine shall be remitted in any case except by the officer authorized to approve and accept a satisfactory excuse, or who ordered the court martial that imposed such fine, or the Governor of the State, who may remit any militia fine at pleasure.

15. There shall be appointed and commissioned one adjutant general and one quarter master general in the militia of this State; to each division, one major general and two aids-de-camp with the rank of major, one inspector of and one quarter master of division; to each brigade one brigadier general, with inspector to serve as brigade major, and one quarter master of brigade, to rank as majors; to each regiment one colonel, one lieutenant colonel and one major, and a regimental staff to consist of one adjutant and one quarter master, to rank as lieutenants, one paymaster, one surgeon and one surgeon's mate, one chaplain, one sergeant-major, one drum-major and one fife-major; to each extra battalion or squadron, one major, and the same staff officers that a regiment hath; to each company of infantry or riflemen, one captain, one first lieutenant and one second lieutenant; to each company of artillery, one captain and two lieutenants, and to each company of cavalry, one captain and two lieutenants.

16. Whenever the office of major general, brigadier general, colonel, lieutenant colonel, major, captain or lieutenant shall be vacant, the officer next in rank shall exercise the command, and perform the duties thereof until the vacancy shall be filled.